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In the Claims:

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1-44. (Cancelled)

45. (New) A composite sheet of rolled roofing material comprising:

a substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition, said substrate including:

a first region having

an second asphalt composition layer contacting an upper surface of the substrate of the first region and granules contacting an upper surface of said second asphalt composition and

an adhesive composition layer contacting a lower surface of the substrate of the first region and a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said second layer; and

a second region having

an upper surface of the substrate of the second region substantially free of the second asphalt composition and

a lower surface of the substrate of the second region substantially free of the adhesive composition.

46. (New) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 further including a parting agent covering only said lower surface of said

second region, wherein said parting agent resists adhering to said upper surface of said second region when said roofing material is rolled.

47. (New) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said substrate includes a fibrous material.

48. (New) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said substrate is a fiberglass mat.

49. (New) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said first asphalt composition and said second asphalt composition are the same.

50. (New) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition include an oxidized asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

51. (New) The rolled roofing material of claim 50 wherein said mineral filler is limestone.

52. (New) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes a rubberized asphalt material.

53. (New) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.

54. (New) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said first and said second asphalt compositions each have a fuel content wherein said fuel content low enough such that said first and said second asphalt compositions are fire resistant.

55. (New) A composite roofing material prior to application on a roof comprising:

a substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition having an upper and a lower surface and providing unified structure to the composite roofing material;

a first layer of a second asphalt composition contacting only a first portion of said upper surface of said substrate, wherein said first layer does not contact at least a first region of said

upper surface disposed along at least a first edge of said substrate;

a second layer of an adhesive composition contacting only a second portion of said lower surface of said substrate wherein said second layer does not contact at least a second region of said lower surface disposed along said at least said first edge of said substrate;

granules contacting an outer surface of said first layer; and  
a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said second layer.

56. (New) The composite roofing material of claim 55 further including a parting agent covering only said lower surface of said second portion, wherein said parting agent resists adhering to said upper surface of said second portion when said composite roofing material is rolled.

57. (New) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said substrate includes a fibrous material.

58. (New) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said

first asphalt composition and said second asphalt composition are the same.

59. (New) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition include an oxidized asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

60. (New) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes a rubberized asphalt material.

61. (New) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.

62. (New) A composite sheet of rolled roofing membrane prior to application on a roof comprising:

a substrate of fibrous material saturated with a first asphalt composition, said substrate having a first section and a second section with a common edge running lengthwise and perpendicular with the rolling of the roofing membrane wherein the

first section has a second asphalt composition layer contacting an upper surface of the first section of the substrate and granules contacting an upper surface of said second asphalt composition layer and an adhesive composition layer contacting a lower surface of the first section of the substrate and a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said adhesive composition and a second section has an upper surface of the second section of the substrate cleaned of the first asphalt composition and substantially free of the second asphalt composition and a lower surface of the second section of the substrate cleaned of the first asphalt composition and substantially free of the adhesive composition.

63. (New) The composite rolled roofing membrane of claim 62 further including a parting agent covering only said lower surface of said second section, wherein said parting agent resists adhering to said upper surface of said second section when said composite roofing membrane is rolled.

64. (New) The composite rolled roofing membrane of claim 62 wherein said first asphalt composition and said second asphalt

composition are the same.

65. (New) The composite rolled roofing membrane of claim 62 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition include an oxidized asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

66. (New) The composite rolled roofing membrane of claim 62 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.